

Lumber Prices Slashed

Flooring, best grade reduced	\$70.00 per thousand feet
Ceiling, best grade reduced	\$40.00 per thousand feet
Finishing Lumber, best grade, reduced	\$50.00 per thousand feet
Cedar Siding, best grade reduced	\$35.00 per thousand feet
Boxing and Sheeting, reduced	\$30.00 per thousand feet
Dimension, reduced	\$30.00 per thousand feet
Shingles, reduced	\$5.00 per square
Laths, reduced	\$15.00 per thousand

Above are pre-war prices

We have a large stock on hand which is the good Long Leaf Pine. Will also have a car of best grade of Cedar Singles from the Northwest in a few days.

Now is the time to plan your buildings for farm and country

Ste. Genevieve Lumber & R. Co.

Personal

Miss Adele Steigle is visiting friends at Perryville.

Joseph Bader returned home this week from Scottsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rozier were St. Louis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods spent several days of this week in St. Louis.

Miss Evelyn Rottler spent last Saturday with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert Bauman of St. Louis is visiting relatives in Ste. Genevieve.

George Leavenworth of Greenville, Miss., spent Tuesday in Ste. Genevieve.

Anthony J. Hinni of East St. Louis spent last Sunday with his parents in our city.

Mrs. Mary D. Lalumondiere was a week end visitor in St. Louis the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Young were the guests of relatives and friends in St. Louis this week.

John Basler spent last week at Benton visiting his daughter Mrs. Frank Guethle and family.

E. P. Boverie was in St. Louis this week purchasing a stock of spring goods for The Boverie Store Co.

Miss Barbara and Isabel Ziegler visited St. Louis this week the guests of their brother J. C. Ziegler and family.

Mrs. Harry Hatch returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday evening after a visit to relatives at Bloomsdale.

Mrs. Frank Townsend of Maplewood is visiting her sister and brother Miss Nonnie and Joseph Bond at Ozora this week.

Miss Mae Lalumondier accompanied by Chester Govreau of Crystal City visited relatives at Bloomsdale the early part of the week.

John Sutter of Salisbury arrived here last Sunday morning and remained until Wednesday morning the guest of his friend Miss Agnes Baumann.

Charles Zoll of East St. Louis visited Ste. Genevieve this week.

Martin Scherer of Crystal City visited our city last Saturday.

Rev. Father Thum of St. Louis spent last Saturday and Sunday in our city.

Mrs. William Lewis and daughter Alice of Bricey's are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Charles A. Roth, Sr., Charles A. Roth, Jr., and William Roth of Kinsey accompanied by John Roth of Exeter, Neb., were Ste. Genevieve visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers visited Crystal City this week the guests of her brother E. J. Lelie and wife and sister Mrs. Leopold Winters and family.

Mrs. Joseph Bradley and son John Henry of near Farmington were visiting in our city this week the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ziegler.

George Oberle of Stockton, Cal., who is visiting relatives in Ste. Genevieve spent last week visiting relatives and friends at St. Louis, Festus and Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Thomas Polite of Elvins, Mrs. J. W. Singer of DeSoto and Miss Mamie LaRose of St. Louis were Ste. Genevieve visitors this week.

Frank Baum of San Francisco, Cal., arrived here Wednesday morning and remained until Thursday morning visiting his father C. Baum and family when he left for New York.

Rev. J. D. Donovan of Edina, Mo., who recently returned from a visit to Limerick, Ireland, spent last Saturday in our city the guests of his sister, Mother St. Patrick.

Mrs. Frank Rozier and Mrs. Henry S. Rehm spent last Saturday with their father Mr. Louis Schaaf at St. Mary's, it being his 81st birthday.

Call at or 'phone John J. Oberle's Meat Market for vegetables and fruits of all kinds.

Prize Offered for Best Letter

What do you like best at the State Fair?

What do you like the least?

What ideas or suggestions have you for improvements?

You can win one of three prizes—\$25, \$15 or \$10 by writing of the three best letters to the Missouri State Fair Board on this subject. Within a few weeks the directors of the Fair will meet to plan the features for the 1921 Fair and Missouri Centennial Exposition. In this they wish to be guided by the desires of the people of the State.

This is an open invitation to you and to every other Missouri citizen to help plan the 1921 Fair and Centennial Exposition. It is a request for letters and suggestions on all regular features of the Fair and any new features you would like to see at the big exposition in Sedalia next summer. The dates of the Centennial Fair are August 8-20.

All ideas will be received in the spirit in which they are given; and will have the most careful consideration of the Fair Board. The writer of the best letter will be awarded a prize of \$25; second best \$15, third best \$10. No restrictions as to length of letter or style in which it is submitted. Time limit is February 25th—send in your letter on or before that date. Mail it to E. G. Bylander, Secretary, Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at the Luther Brown place five miles southwest of St. Mary's, Mo., on

MONDAY, FEB. 21, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property: One 3 year old mule, one 2 year old horse, one 7 year old mare one 14 year old horse, 17 head of cattle, 13 head of hogs, 200 bushels of corn, about 5 tons of timothy hay, 4 tons clover hay, 3 tons rye hay, 1 ton oats hay, 2 cultivators, 1 mower, 1 hayrake 1 farm wagon, two 2 horse plows, two 1 horse plows, 1 double shovel, 1 double section harrow, 1 A harrow, 1 set farm harness, 1 double set buggy harness, new stock saddle, some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS:—All sums under \$10 cash. All sums of \$10 and over, a credit of six months time will be given, purchaser giving note bearing six per cent interest with approved security.

In case of rain sale will be held on following day.

adv AUG. BROWN.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear brother, A. J. Barbeau, who departed his life two years ago, February 16, 1919.

Sad and sudden was the call. For our dear brother loved by all. We never thought that on that day. Our darling brother would be called away. Although you are gone but not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Loving hearts will always linger around the grave. Where you are laid. Sadly missed by WIFE, SISTER AND BROTHER.

PURE WATER FOR HOLY CITY

British Have Repaired Pontius Pilate's Reservoir and Death Rate Has Dropped One-Half.

Jerusalem, situated outside the valley of the Kedron, boasts of only one small spring, the Virgin's fount, so named because it is believed the Mother of Christ drew water from it. Ever since Solomon's day the want of water has been felt in Jerusalem, and the British, since their occupation, decided to repair and use the old reservoir, now known as Birkett Assoub and lying a few miles to the south of Solomon's pool. It was built by Pontius Pilate and it was from here that he brought water to the city in the days of Christ. Pilate's old reservoir was repaired and enlarged, its capacity today being 5,000,000 gallons. Galleries were built in various directions to tap the numerous surrounding springs, including those of Ain ed Dirweh, in which, it is said, Philip baptized the eunuch. A powerful pumping plant was installed by which the water is pumped up to large reservoirs built on higher ground on the Hebron road, the water flowing from here by its own gravity in one-foot iron pipe to twin pools on the hill west of the city, from whence it is conducted to various standpipes in and around Jerusalem. Pilate's aqueduct, ruins of which dot the landscape today, stretched for a distance of 40 miles, though as the crow flies the Holy city lies but 13 miles away. The British pipe line, however, is but 15 miles in total length. As a result of this British enterprise the death rate in the city has dropped by one-half.

FINALLY SCARED CROWS OFF

Device Employed by Los Angeles Man Was Somewhat More Effective Than Neighbor's Umbrella.

"Not long ago a friend of mine from Birmingham was sitting out on my front porch when a flock of crows flew across one of my fields," said R. B. Posey, "and he remarked that it was the biggest lot he had seen for years, and asked if they did not injure my crops. I replied that until I got onto a way to keep them out of my watermelon patch they ruined a lot of them by pecking holes in one and then hopping for another."

"I tried various ways but without success, until I put poles around the patch and ran just an ordinary piece of cotton around them about eight feet from the ground, and between the poles tied pieces of cotton to flap in the wind. It worked like a charm."

"A neighbor of mine used to say that he was advised to put an old umbrella in the middle of the patch, and he did it, but one day creeping up behind it, he peeped over it and there sat a bunch of crows having a watermelon feast."—Los Angeles Times.

No New-Fangled Notions.

John came from down state to the city schools. He was placed in the seventh grade, and then his teacher's troubles began. His mother thought the course of study should be identical with the one which had held sway in the faraway red schoolhouse. She objected strenuously to physical culture and music, saying they were a waste of time.

And then came John's first day at manual training. The next day came an indignant note to the teacher from John's mother. It read: "Dear Miss — I want you to quit having John waste his time at school. That music and physical culture exercise was bad enough, but now you begin to learn him to whittle. Please stop it immediately or I'll change him to another school. He inherits whittling from his father and his brains from me. I'm paying to educate him, so educate his brains."—Indianapolis News.

Superheated Steam.

Two decades ago few would have admitted the possibility of permanent regularity producing steam at temperatures of from 550 degrees to 650 degrees Fahrenheit within the restricted area of the ordinary locomotive boiler. Now thousands of locomotives use this superheated steam, and its use is increasing.

By heating steam 180 degrees Fahrenheit above the saturation temperature "hot steam" is produced. With this increase of temperature the steam is dried and the volume is increased. But the increase of volume is less important than the suppression of all condensation in the cylinders if the superheat is sufficiently high. Hot steam being a bad conductor it also reduces loss by cooling in the cylinders from 25 to 80 per cent, according to type and structure of the engine.

Cave Has Natural Heat.

A naturally heated cave has been discovered at Horse Butte, near Bend, Ore., which apparently draws its warmth from a subterranean volcanic source. The discovery was made by C. A. Yarnell and H. D. Elde, local fuel dealers. The cave is located near the top of the butte and first attracted attention when a wave of heat was felt issuing from the mouth. The cinder bottom and rock walls of the tunnel are unbearably hot to the touch, the heat increasing as far back as could be explored. That the phenomenon is a recent manifestation was indicated by the smoldering of grass and twigs near the opening. To test the natural oven Mr. Yarnell cooked a light breakfast by introducing raw articles of food into the aperture and closing the orifice for a few moments.

A Letter From Nicholas V. Rottler

Olongopola, Zambales.

U. S. Steamer Lea,

Dec. 26, 1920.

Mrs. John W. Schwent.

Dear Mother:—I am writing this letter to let you know that I am well and getting along fine, and I hope all the folks at home are all well.

I am on another destroyer, the same as the U. S. Steamer Breck, only a much nicer and better ship, and with a nicer and better crew. The commissary Officers with me now are the same bunch that were on the transport Steamer Aeolus, so we were no strangers to each other, as we knew each other since we transported soldiers back and forward, but in those days we had no pleasure like now. We left San Francisco, Cal., October 15, 1920, and arrived at Honolulu October 23, a distance of 2,000. Here we coaled our ship and then we left for Guam, another 2,000 miles, then 5,000 more miles to Olongopola. In all we made about 9,000 miles since we left. It is certainly a trip of your life. We have 10 married couples with us and about 18 children—all sizes. For past time we play cards, tell funny stories, etc. Sometimes we play nurse. Myself and another chief steward some times take care of a set of twins 2 months old belonging to the Majors wife. I love navy life fine and I am perfectly satisfied, so I might just as well keep a going while the going is good, and see the rest of the world. On Christmas Day the temperature was 110 degrees, so you can imagine it is rather warm here. We only work in the morning as it is too warm in the afternoon. I was in China and expect to leave for Japan most any time. We are getting all the beer we want—real 4 per cent beer, at 20 cents per bottle, and plenty whiskey. My desire when I re-enlisted was to see China, Japan and the Philippines Islands, and I am certainly seeing something. It takes 80 days for mail to cross as they have to go about 9,000 miles. I am mailing this letter December 30, 1920, and you will get it about February 4, 1921. Don't worry about me, I am getting along fine and having a good time and feel well.

With love and best regards to one and all, your son, NICHOLAS V. ROTTLER, Com. Steward U. S. Steamer Lea.

CONDemn HIGH PRICED STOCK FOODS

Prominent Hog Raiser Says Prices Charged Are Unwarranted—Makes His Own Hog Food, With Better Results

"That he is all through paying fancy prices for stock foods and hog remedies and that he is raising some of the best hogs ever placed on the market" was the statement made recently by E. H. Beckstead, well-known hog raiser and authority on live stock.

Mr. Beckstead's hogs are the envy of his neighborhood, and have "topped the market" for several years in Iowa. He states that for years he bought high-priced hog foods and hog remedies, but he is all through paying extravagant prices for what he can make himself. He states that what the hogs need are minerals, and tells the secret of his wonderful success by explaining that he takes about five pounds of ordinary mineraline (which is pure concentrated minerals and cost only a couple of dollars) and mixes same with enough bran or filler to make a hundred pounds. All hogs, and especially brood sows require minerals as they keep them free from worms, and in the pink of condition, and are essential to the hogs growth and a well balanced ration. This inexpensive mixture placed in a sheltered box where the hogs can get at it as they need it, will produce far better results than any high priced so-called stock foods.

Send two dollars to The Mineraline Chemical Co., 1638 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill., and they will forward you by prepaid parcel post, enough mineraline to make a full hundred pounds.

Closing Out Sale

Mens heavy underwear at reduced prices. ad Jokersat-Yealy Merc. Co.

Easter To Be Celebrated This Year On March 27th.

Easter Sunday will be on March 27th this year, earlier by twenty-four days than last year, when it came April 20th, and earlier than any Easter Sunday for the last eight years. Easter Sunday of 1913 was on March 23rd. The Easter feast is moveable because its coming is governed by the moon, while the dates of the year are governed by the sun. Because of the difference between the movements of the sun and the moon it is possible for Easter Sunday to be any date between March 22nd and April 25th.

The holiday is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox. During the first three hundred years, A. D., there was much confusion in determining the date of Easter Sunday. A church in one place would celebrate one day and churches in other places would celebrate on other dates.

In order to prevent this confusion, a council of bishops was called at Nice, Asia Minor, in 325 A. D., and it was decided that Easter Sunday thereafter be observed on the first full moon after March 21st, regardless of the equinox.

Easter Sunday of 1920 was April 20th. Next year it will be April 16th and in 1923 Easter Sunday and All Fools' day will be the same date, April 1st.

The date of Easter Sunday fixes the date of all other moveable feasts of the church, such as Good Friday, Trinity Sunday, Palm Sunday and Ash Wednesday.

IF THE WORLD TURNED ITS BACK!

—Would you give in and take "the easiest way" or would you fight for your God-giving right to be a good man or a good woman?

"HALF A CHANCE" Next Week

Pay while your ride, one-third down, remainder divided in twelve monthly payments. STANTON GARAGE FORD Authorized Sales and Service. adv

Officials of the new Missouri-Illinois Railroad Company filed the incorporation papers as approved by the secretary of State in the office of Circuit Clerk Tripp at Chester last Friday. The Company is now authorized to "purchase maintain operate and construct lines of railroad for public use in the conveyance of person and property, and particularly to acquire and operate the railroad lines formerly of the Illinois Southern Railway Co., of Illinois." The amount of authorized capitalization of the company is \$1,800,000. The new company paid fees to the State of \$482.33, which is figured on a basis of the amount of capital stock to be employed in business in this state. The amount aside for such is \$964,674.—Chester Herald.

Elmer Hartline, 19 years old, held on a charge of murdering Bernice Edwards Kahn at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on Christmas Day, last Thursday tried to burn himself to death in his cell. He set the bedding on his cot afire, then crawled into the clothing to be incinerated. Prison attendants, attracted by the smoke, rushed in and after considerable difficulty, pulled Hartline out of the blazing bed.

For Sale—12 ewes, will lamb soon. TONY MILLER, Bloomsdale, Mo. adv

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERTS

Now is the time to spray your fruit trees with Lime Sulphur. Get it at the Creamery. adv

BIG SALE

On Patent Medicine, Toilet Articles and Stationery.

Patent Medicine \$1.20 size for	\$1.00
Patent Medicine \$1.00 size for	.80
Patent Medicine 60 cts. size for	.45
Patent Medicine 25 cts. size for	.18
Stationery \$2.50 boxes for	\$2.00
Stationery \$1.50 boxes for	\$1.00
Stationery \$1.25 boxes for	.90
Stationery 75 cts. boxes for	.50
Stationery 50 cts. boxes for	.25

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